

The Avalanche

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

An increase of \$5,000,000 in the public debt in four weeks is doing fairly well for an economical reform administration.

The republican majority in the senate have resolved that Mr. Cleveland cannot palm off that political chestnut known as the "offensive partisans" on them—*Det. News*.

The Cleveland Leader, (dem.) says: "The most ludicrous failure in the president's message, is the reviving of an old republican stamp speech against inflation and attempting to palm it off as democratic statesmanship."

According to Gov. Ireland, of Texas, the area of land under cultivation in the United States has increased in fifteen years 97 per cent., and yet our manufactures have increased so rapidly that only about 8 per cent. of our total agricultural products are obliged to seek a foreign market.

Gen. Sherman turned suddenly upon an interview in St. Louis the other day and exclaimed: "Now, look here; there's been enough written and said about Gen. Grant to give him a proper place in history. You might as well question the greatness of Washington. You fellows have done harm enough with your gossip already."

The Otsego Independent says: "Our long-legged rival up the street is like the proverbial boy who had nothing to say. We knocked him out in one round with our bilious attack." It must have been severe when it effected a person away up the street. You must certainly feel better now. If you are subject to these attacks it is a wonder you have not been abated by the Board of Health.

The partisanship of the Ohio supreme court, awarding the certificates to the democratic senators from Hamilton county, will give the democrats a majority in the upper branch. The republicans, however, still maintain a majority on joint ballot, which insures another lease to the official life of that unselfish patriot and typical Ohio man, Senator John Sherman.—*Det. News*.

In his message the president remarks: "The fathers of our families are the best citizens of the republic; wife and children are the resources of patriotism, and conjugal and parental affection beget devotion to our country." This is decidedly refreshing to come from an old bachelor whose efforts in the direction of becoming one of "the best citizens" have been to some extent clouded with suspicion.—*Det. Journal*.

Robert Gibbons of the Michigan Farmer, who has been around the state for some time, reports times among farmers better than they were at the same period of last year. Many farmers are holding their wheat until next spring, at which time they expect better prices. The wheat this year is of excellent quality, and the farmers holding it are in a financial condition to warrant their doing so.

General Mende Post, G. A. R., of Philadelphia, has passed resolutions strongly condemning President Cleveland for the removal of Postmaster Huidekoper. The resolutions state that the president has broken his promises made to the Grand Army of the Republic not to remove old soldiers from office. This Philadelphia Post is simply wasting time and words. Republican old soldiers are removed wherever and whenever a democrat wants the place. Republican old soldiers may now retire into obscurity, no matter what was their patriotism or service or suffering.—*Greenville Independent*.

Gen. Rosecrans has an article in the December North American Review, entitled, "The Mistakes of Grant," in which he makes an attack on the Old Commander for statements in the article by the latter on "The Battle of Chattanooga," in the November Century. But whatever Rosecrans may say, he cannot change the facts of history. Grant defeated Bragg, raised the confederate siege of Chattanooga, and lifted from the country an intolerable weight of anxiety, and all of this is what Rosecrans failed utterly to do. It is strange to hear Rosecrans at tempting to show that Chattanooga was not, in effect, an Union reverse. He admitted it to be such on the field, at the close of the struggle, to more than one of his officers. The verdict of history cannot be reversed as to Chattanooga, nor as to Grant and Rosecrans. The latter was a conspicuous failure as a general, and he writes under the knowledge that the country knows it.—*Blade*.

A large portion of our paper is taken up with the President's Message. It is long enough for every purpose, and treats of the different subjects from everything else, but a democratic stand-point. If the government is conducted in accordance with the same, we shall not complain, but as the President's actions heretofore have not been in accord with his message, and as his message is not in harmony with the principles of his party, we expect to see little good accomplished during the present session of congress.

Reports concerning the winter wheat so far received are as follows: Illinois has a lessened acreage, but the prospects are regarded as the best for several years. Michigan has sown the usual breadth, and in the main has a thrifty crop. Indiana reports a large acreage and generally excellent condition, although the fly has done some damage. Kansas has a great acreage in wheat, and pronounces the chance better than at the same time last year. In Nebraska, with about the same acreage, the plant looks well, but does not gain in favor. From the limited area in Ohio the crop is reported in better condition than usual.—*Toronto Blade*.

The Osgo Independent says: "While thirty or forty prohibitionists were parading the streets of Detroit last week, people on the sidewalks threw stones and ancient eggs at them, and we'll bet a cent those persons who threw the stones and ancient eggs were all republicans." That's right, never over-size your pile when betting. Republicans are not in the habit of engaging in this kind of work, and it smacks pretty strongly of a habit the democracy had in days gone by when it required considerable courage to differ with them, as rotten eggs and stones were their most convincing arguments. It might have been republicans, as the assailants stood on the sidewalk. If it had been those of like propensities as the editor of the Independent, they would have taken their favorite position in the gutter.

For nearly two months the Detroit Tribune has been under its present management, we have merely noticed the change in our columns. Why? Because an acquaintance with the Messrs. Niimocks from their boyhood led us to believe, what has proved to be a fact, that the Tribune in their hands would be its own best advertisement. As the Post under Mr. Stickney was a wondrous improvement over its former management, so now the Tribune has taken a monstrous stride to the front. Republican to the last line, fearless and just throughout, fresh news in every paragraph, and typographically almost perfect, it is the desideratum long wished for by the party whose principles it upholds, and we be like the present, unparalleled in the history of Michigan journalism.

The Detroit Journal says: "The Lansing Republican enjoys the proud distinction of being the only newspaper in Michigan that referred to the late Vice President Hendricks as a copperhead." He was a copperhead and one of the worst type on account of the influence he exerted. If he had lived up to his principles and went into the confederate army, he would have been entitled to more credit, as it would have shown that he had courage to uphold his convictions. If it had not been for such as him the war would have been over months sooner and many lives and much treasure would have been saved to the country, for it is well known that it requires but little to protect our homes from "butternuts" and "copperheads" as we had in the field fighting the enemy. The grave covers many faults in our estimation, but treason and cowardice are excepted.

The supreme court of Ohio has done just what it was expected to do. It has decided that the confessedly forged returns made to the board of canvassers in Cincinnati must be corrected by that board, overruling the decision of the circuit court, which held that returns carrying the evidence of forgery on their face should be thrown out. The effect of this decision is to give certificates of the election to the democratic delegation from Cincinnati in the legislature, and reduces the republican majority in that body to the narrowest margin. So gross an outrage upon an honest ballot has never before been sanctioned in this country by any court of last resort. And it was only made possible by holding upon the bench, in defense of law, one judge, Atherton, who was detained in the last election by a majority of 28,000. Had the laws been obeyed the returns in his case would have been canvassed, or could have been, days ago, and a certificate issued to his successor, he being appointed only to fill a vacancy, which vacancy will cease to exist as soon as it pleases the democratic manipulators who have the whole swindle in charge to canvass the returns and declare the result. It has not pleased them to do so yet, for manifest reasons, and Atherton is meantime making way for his party as rapidly as his declining sun will allow. It is one of the most impudent and outrageous proceedings that has ever disgraced Ohio jurisprudence, and that is saying a good deal.

We withhold further comment until we can see the decision promulgated under such circumstances and with such disgraceful surroundings.—*Det. Tribune*.

From all directions come indications of healthy activity and a satisfactory improvement in all branches of general trade. The movement of merchandise is reported of fair volume and increased confidence among dealers. The sharp change to winter will probably largely increase the volume of sales in seasonable goods. The aggregate sales of dry goods are reported to exceed in a slight degree those of 1884. The increased firmness in the ranks of capital shows that the amount of idle capital is considerably reduced, it having been drawn off into the channel of trade. The railroads show largely increased earnings.—Lumber interests keep well up with the general improvement, and the outlook is hopeful and promising.—*B. C. Tribune*.

Today the republican party simply insists that every citizen of every state shall have the right to cast his ballot according to the dictates of his own judgment and his own interests without fear, compulsion, restraint or molestation, and shall have that ballot correctly counted. That is and always has been an article of republican faith, and today is one of the unfulfilled pledges of the party—unfulfilled because of the hostility of the Bourbons of the solid south toward it. Because the republican party thus insists, the old abominable lie of sectionalism is again raised and howled and reiterated through the land to the bewilderment and deception of many good citizens.—*Min. Globe*.

This is the most unkindest cut of all. President Cleveland must have failed to consult the Evening News concerning his message, or worse than that, failed to embody therein the ideas of Scripps. The message does not suit the theory of the News and poor Cleveland is thoroughly pummeled in every issue, and among other epithets applied, is even called a "republican." Hear him ye Bourbons, and weep with him as he says: "But how does Cleveland stand in this subject. (Free trade). We quoted all he had to say yesterday. There is no seeing in his phrases from protection to free trade. He opens with protection, continues in it and closes with it. He expressly confines reduction of taxation to revenue which the government receives, but interposes his veto in advance, against any reduction of revenue which the favored monopolies receive. He says not a word about cheapening raw materials by putting on the free list those which produce no revenue. He is willing that the income of the government shall be cut off, but he insists that the protected manufacturer shall cut his pound of flesh out of the popular body. * * * Thus a careful examination of the message tal questions of the day, which excited popular attention and which formed the issues of the last campaign, has an important notice.

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BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1885.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.

[Corrected Weekly.]

Gates No. white, per bushel, 45 cents.

Gates No. white, per bushel, \$1.65.

Brewer ton, \$1.00.

Brewer ton, per bushel, 25 cents.

Brewer ton, per barrel, 600.

Mayo, roller mill, per barrel, 5.75.

Extra flour, per barrel, 5.75.

Wheat Flour, per hundred pounds \$3.

Extra Mac. flour, per barrel, 11.00.

Mac. flour, per barrel, 11.00.

Flour, per hundred pounds, 14 cents.

Breakfast bread, per pound, 13 cents.

Mac. meal, per pound, 13 cents.

Wheat meal, per pound, 13 cents.

Wheat flour, per pound, 6 cents.

Extra mac. flour, per pound, 6 cents.

Butter, per pound, 16 and 18 cents.

Cheese, buttery, per pound, 21.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 10 cents.

Mac. ground, per pound, 38 cents.

Flint's Arsenic, per pound, 25 cents.

Tin, green, per pound, 20 to 30 cents.

Sugar, yellow, per pound, 7 cents.

Sugar, Extra C. per pound, 7.75 cents.

Sugar, Extra C. per pound, 8.25 cents.

Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cents.

Sugar, powdered, 11 cents.

Oil, water-white, per pound, 10 cents.

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Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 2.25.

Peas, green, per bushel, 2.00.

Byt. oil, per gallon, 10.

Oil, O. C. oil, per gallon, 65 cents.

Mac. oil, per gallon, 35 cents.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

Santa Claus, at Edgecumbe's Bazaar.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

Go to Finn's for your groceries, and save money.

Pay for the AVALANCHE.

A full line of Undertaker's Goods, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Buy your drugs at the Post Office. A full line always on hand.

Call and examine the Racine Fan-making Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

Buy your window curtains at the Post Office.

Wood wanted on subscription at this office.

The 5 and 10 cent counters at Edgecumbe's Bazaar are filled right up.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Oil paintings at Edgecumbe's Bazaar for \$1.00. "Beauties."

We will furnish the Michigan Horticulturist and the AVALANCHE for \$2.00 per year.

Edgecumbe's Bazaar is the place to buy clothing. "Prices way down."

Salling, Hanson & Co. have shut down their mill for the season.

George Burbank, night operator, was relieved last week by W. H. Hunt.

School closes Friday for a two week's vacation.

Mrs. Mansfield has been quite ill for several weeks with rheumatism.

If you want anything in the Millinery line, Edgecumbe's Bazaar is the place to get it.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give bargains that will astonish the nation.

Forest Wilcox of Cheney, has taken in the place of M. Shirts at the Round House.

Scrap, Photo and Autograph Albums in great variety, at Edgecumbe's Bazaar.

If you wish to subscribe for Godey's Delicat., Demost., or any other magazine, at club rates, call at the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

John Cameron of Fredericville, has taken a contract to furnish the Michigan Central Railroad with 4,000 ties.

We will furnish our subscribers with the Century for \$3.50, and St. Nicholias for \$2.50.

That 45 cent Tea at Edgecumbe's Bazaar, just fills the bill, "so good judges say."

Gatwick, Smith & Fryer will open an office in Grayling, next summer and will lumber more heavily in this section than formerly.

If you want a Lamp in any shape, you can get them at Edgecumbe's Bazaar, cheaper than any other place in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Barker, of Fredericville were in Grayling on last Monday and made the AVALANCHE office a pleasant call.

Some REMARKABLE CURES of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

Don't puzzle your brains any longer about what you want for Christmas, just go to Edgecumbe's Bazaar and you will find just what you want.

It is hard times and Finn is selling suits of clothes for \$8.00 that are good enough for a member of parliament to wear.

"Did you ever?" "You don't say so." "Do tell." "Well I never." "Is that all?" "How cheap" and such like expressions are heard from all that look at the bargains to be had at Edgecumbe's Bazaar.

To all our subscribers who pay up their subscription one year in advance, we will furnish the AMERICAN FARMER.

The best family newspaper in the United States is the TOLEDO BLADE (Sunday's Paper). They invite every reader to send for a free specimen copy. It is the largest and best dollar paper published. See advertisement elsewhere.

Rev. G. M. Bigelow went to Tawas Monday, on a short visit among old friends.

J. M. Francis, of Grove Township, is lumbering this winter, and cutting off the timber on his own place, which he has sold to Messrs. Salling, Hanson & Co.

Master Lonnie Purchase won the first prize at the skating-rink on Tuesday Evening, and George Cowell the second for fastest skating.

Remember the AVALANCHE office can now furnish you with job work of all sorts, competing with any office in the state for quality or price of work.

Mrs. Susan D. Brown, mother of Miss William, arrived in Grayling yesterday morning. They will reside in Mrs. Wagner's new building on Cedar street.

Do not fail to read our offer of the AMERICAN FARMER free to all of our subscribers who pay their subscription in advance.

Round trip tickets to all points on the M. C. R. R. will be issued Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, at one fare. For particulars enquire of the ticket agent.

An advance in carpets of at least 20 per cent, is predicted by manufacturers, therefore now is the time to buy. Twenty different styles to select from, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Three years ago the site of the thriving little village of Mio was an unbroken stretch of burned pine and fern brush. —Det. Tribune.

Geo. L. Alexander, Atty. at Law, of Roscommon, has an office in Grayling, with J. O. Hadley, where he can be found at all times, from Tuesday noon until Friday noon of each week.

Messrs. Johnson and Willett, supervisors of Grove and Frederic townships, were in the city on Monday and called on the AVALANCHE office as usual. Come again gentlemen.

D. M. Kneeland, late bookkeeper for Salling, Hanson & Co., has recently taken a partner in his lumber business. We did not hear the young man's weight, but understand all concerned are doing well.

There will be a Christmas Tree at the church on Christmas eve. A nominal fee of ten cents will be charged adults to cover expenses. All are invited, come and bring presents. Please leave them at the church, Wednesday P. M., in charge of the committee.

Any one in need of an Organ, Piano, or musical goods of any kind, would do well to consult Dr. Traver, as to prices and quality of instruments, instead of going to outsiders whose prices are necessarily higher, because their expenses are greater.

The Dolinector For January 1886 has been received by us, and is one of the most attractive numbers yet printed by the Butterick Publishing Co. Ladies who have not completed their wardrobe for the winter, will find in this number finer designs than any that have yet appeared.

Bridges the articles on prevailing fashions, it devotes considerable space to other interesting reading matter. Now is the time to subscribe. Subscriptions \$1.00 per year.

For Sale or Rent.

A new house and lot conveniently located near the center of the city, well suited for sale or rent. Inquire of SAMUEL HEMPESTAD.

For Sale.

Two story frame house and three lots in the village of Grayling, Mich. Will be sold cheap and on favorable terms. Apply to J. H. Edgecumbe, Agent American Express Co., Grayling, Mich.

If you want

a comfortable house in a good location or two of the best vacant lots in town, or 80 acres of good land with some improvement, at half their real value, call at this office.

Settlement Notice.

Accounts due F. D. Robinson have been left with me for collection. Parties indebted to him are requested to call promptly and settle.

G. PALMER, Justice of the Peace.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will do, hauling of all kinds, such as moving, drying of goods, groceries, etc., at very cheap rates. Also wood furnished and delivered at reasonable prices. I ask a portion of your patronage.

A. H. TOUSLEY,

Nov. 10, w6 GRAYLING, MICH.

For Sale.

For sale cheap for cash, a yoke of young oxen. Enquire of the subscriber, on his farm in Beaver Creek township.

Also 160 acres of land with small improvements, and some pine timber. P. O. address, Wellington, Crawford Co., Michigan.

STEPHEN M. MILES.

July 2, 6 m

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have leased out the County, the Abstracter of Record, and any fully prepared to make abstracts on any lands in Crawford County, for a reasonable compensation. I wish it understood that the Abstracts, although leased by me, will be treated as public property to all intents and purposes.

O. J. BELL,

Dec 10w5 Register and Abstracter.

Notice.

HAVING disposed of my stock of merchandise, I am very anxious to settle up my accounts. Parties owing me will do me a favor if they will kindly pay up at once.

Thanking my friends and the general public for their liberal patronage, I am very respectfully yours etc.

Dec 10, w4 W. A. MASTERS.

A fine new depot has just been completed at West Branch, costing about \$2,000.

Mrs. L. Benson would like an apprentice at dress-making. Will the young lady that applied, please call at once?

If a man dies or gets married or does some big thing, it is expected that the home paper will give him a "send off," but if he gets drunk or his wife catches him kissing the hired girl, it is expected that the home paper will be silent as a tombstone. —Ex.

Paul Kruger has left town, and gone to Grayling. He left his mark, however, on a new sign for John Mason, before he started, the lettering of which is so large that a blind man can almost read it. —Ros. News.

GAYLORD, MICHIGAN, will be at the GRAYLING HOUSE on the first Wednesday in each Month. All persons desiring the services of a good reliable Dentist will find it to their interest to call on him. All work warranted. Teeth extracted without pain, by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.

O. M. Atwood, of South Branch, while climbing into the loft of his barn, Wednesday, lost his hold and fell on the manger, breaking one of his ribs in two places. Dr. Washington attended him and reports him doing nicely. —Ros. News.

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G. L. Alexander has sold to Salling, Hanson & Co., of Grayling, See 17, T. 25, 2 west, in Crawford County. Consideration not stated. He has a 15,000-acre tract in Ogemaw County. —Ros. News.

W. A. Masters' old stand, where he proposes to keep as fine a selection of Groceries as is to be found in Grayling.

FRESH BREAD AND CAKES

on hand at all times. Fine pies and cakes made to order.

SCHOOL BOOKS & STATIONERY

at lowest possible prices. Call and examine stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Dec. 10, tf

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CONNECTIONS—At Bay City with Bay City Division of Lake Erie and Saginaw River, and all points East and West. At Mackinaw City with D. M. & M. & Co. for Lumber, Coal, and all kinds of supplies. With D. C. & L. & P. for Ausable and Ossipee. With N. W. Allen & Son for Saginaw and Ossipee.

O. W. RUGGLES, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt. Chicago. G. H. HICKS, Local Ticket Agt. Grayling.

For Sale.

80 acres of choice hard-wood farming land in the township of Maple Forest, with between 15 and 20 acres of improvements, with log house and barn theron, convenient to school &c. Also 80 acres within 1/2 mile of the village of Fredericville, is watered by the Au Sable river, about 5 acres cleared, and good farming land. The above property will be sold cheap for cash. Property can be seen on application. Call on or address

MARK S. DILLEY,

Fredericville, Mich.

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Clerk..... O. J. Bell
Recorder..... O. J. Bell
Treasurer..... Wm. W. Dunn
Prosecuting Attorney..... M. J. Conine
Judge of Probate..... W. Patterson
C. C. Com. M. J. Conine
Surveyor..... A. E. Newman
Coroner..... W. H. Sherman and M. O. Atwood

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Grove Township..... Wm. C. Johnson
South Branch..... Wm. H. Richeson
Prairie Creek..... T. E. Hastings
Maize Forest..... F. Hankinson
Grayling..... J. M. Finn
Frederickville..... Duane Wille
Eld. Wm. Rawlins
Center Plains..... F. P. Richardson
Mifflin..... Peter Achil

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. S. Weller, Pastor.
Services at 1 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m.
Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every
Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 235, F. & A. M., meets in regular lodges on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. before the fall of the moon. Transient members are fraternally invited to attend. G. M. F. DAVIS, W. M. A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

MARVIN POST, No. 210, G. A. R., meets the second Saturday in each month. O. J. BELL, Post Commander.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 14, SONS OF INDUSTRY, hold their regular meetings on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. From May 1st to Nov. 1st, at 8 o'clock. From Nov. 1st to May 1st, at 7:30. F. P. THATCHER, Master. JOHN C. HANSON, Secretary.

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O. PALMER, Justice of the Peace and Notary. GRAYLING, MICH.

F. F. THATCHER, M. D., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON, GRAYLING, MICH. Office and Residence in the Hospital Building, on Cedar Street.

W. M. FORTIER, M. D., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON, GRAYLING, MICH. Office at Residence, corner of Michigan Avenue and Chestnut Street.

GRAYLING HOUSE, W. A. WILD, Proprietor, GRAYLING, MICH.

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This house is located conveniently near to the drug and livery stable. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. Meals served at all hours.

OLIVER RAYMOND, TONSORIAL ARTIST, GRAYLING, MICH.

Shaving and Hair-Cutting done in the latest style, and to the satisfaction of all. Shop near corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad Street. June 1st.

A. E. NEWMAN, COUNTY SURVEYOR, GRAYLING, MICH.

Pine timber lands are sold after. Correct estimates given. Trespasses estimated and collected. Surveying done in all its branches.

O. J. BELL, GRAYLING, MICH.

DEALER IN FARMING LANDS.

Also agent for Reed's Addition to the Village of Grayling. Farms and lots sold at reasonable prices. Will be ready to sell to purchasers July 1st, 1844.

J. R. McDONALD, MANUFACTURER OF

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Special attention given to fine sewed work. Repairing attended to promptly.

RASMUSSEN & HANSON, PROPRIETORS OF CITY LIVERY STABLE, GRAYLING, MICH.

FIRST-CLASS RIGS.

To let at all hours at reasonable prices. Hunting parties supplied with complete outfit, consisting of traps, guns, dogs, etc. Guided hunting parties taken to the hunting grounds.

WOMAN GOSSIP.

Matrimonial Incompatibility. A thin little fellow had such a fat wife. His looks like a drum and he looked like a nut. And it took all his memory to dress her, To dress her! God bless her! To dress her!

To wrap up her body and warm up her toes, Fat toes, fat toes, God keep her! For bounds and boughs, and bushes, and cloths, To cut her! And think her, and sleep her! God keep her!

She grew like a target, he grew like a sword, A sword—a sword!—God spurn her! She took all the bed and she took all the board, And it took a whole bottle to bear her, God spurn her!

To bear her! God spurn her! To bear her!

She spread like a turtle, he shrunk like a pinto, A pinto—a pinto—God spurn him!

For they had to wear glasses to shave him, God save him! To shave him! To shave him!

She fainted away till she lasted one day, Exploded, blew up, God take her! And till the people that saw it say She covered over an acre! God spurn her!

An acre! God take her! An acre!

Reboho Stanby Herald.

TWO KINDS OF GIRLS.

There are two kinds of girls. One is the kind that appears best abroad, the girls that are good for parties, rides, visits, balls, etc., and whose chief delight is in such things. The other is the kind that appears best at home—the girls that are useful, and cheerful in the dining-room, sick-room, and all the presents at home. They differ widely in character. One is often a torment at home, the other a blessing; one is a moth, consuming everything about her; the other is a sunbeam, inspiring light and gladness all around her pathway. To which of those classes do you belong?

Victor Hugo on the Woman Question.

Victor Hugo, the great poet and novelist, was a staunch advocate of equal rights for women, and repeatedly declared his belief in the principles of woman suffrage. In one of his last romances, "Ninety-three," the principles of true republicanism are discussed among the past:

"Gauvain added: 'And woman will you do with her?'

Circumstantial replied: 'Leave her where she is; she is the servant of man.'

'Yes. On one condition.'

'What?'

'That man shall be the servant of woman.'

'Can you think of such a thing?' cried Circumstantial. 'Man a servant? Never! Man is master. I admit only one royalty—that of the fireside. Man in his own house is king!'

'Yes. On one condition.'

'What?'

'That woman shall be queen there.'

'That is to say, that you wish man and woman equality.'

'Equality? Can you dream of it? The two creatures are different.'

'I said equality; I did not say identical.'

WOMEN OF WORTH.

Society. They choose the pretty, good-for-nothing girls, for that is the kind they like; they run after and marry the liveliest girl at a picnic or a ball though she may be a "holy terror" at home; they rush after the belle and the heiress, though she may be selfish, spoiled, and silly; they pass by the jewel, and take the imitation, for that is all they know, and then, like Adam, they blame the fruits of their own folly on the woman. Was ever thus. But, brethren—we wish to speak to you gentle—there are women right here at home who have their own money to spend as they please, who have their own pleasant homes and congenital occupations, who can, if the fancy seizes them, pack their trunks and take a jaunt to New Orleans, slip off to Washington, for a few weeks, take up the cream of New York, or the balmy airs of Florida, in short, have a royal time, in any way they choose, who call no man master, and who "wouldn't marry the best man that ever stepped in shoe leather." This will be a shock to you, beloved brethren, but it is none the less true. Women find pleasure and comfort and happiness outside of matrimony. It is not flattering to men, but there is a growing disinclination to marriage among women. They are growing more critical as to the merits of a man. He will have to come up to a nobler, higher standard, or, in the poetical parlance of the day, he will get "left."

STRATEGEM RUN TO SEED.

"You see, Martha had got in the habit of sitting up for me at an early age, and she can't break off. I couldn't persuade her to go to bed and mind her own business, so I studied on the matter. We live in one of the center houses of a block of five-story and attic buildings. There's scuttles in the roof of all of them, and I persuaded Mr. Greenup, who lives in the adjoining house, to let me in his house last night about one o'clock, and I went up through his scuttle and over through mine, and so down into our bedroom. I could see Martha from the head of the stairs, sitting in the front room eyeing the clock with a look that was a very tart chrono. But I undressed and quietly got in bed, and there I lay waiting developments. Every now and then I'd hear Martha give a short, fitful cough. Then I'd hear her get up, prance around the room a little, and by and by go to the front window and slam the shutters.

"After I'd lain there about an hour I heard her get up and go stand on the front stoop for a good ten minutes. Then she came in, slammed the door, and locked it, and commenced coming up stairs. Every other step she'd say: 'Oh, the wretched! Won't I give it to him! I know where he is! I know who he is! He needn't think to deceive me! Oh, the villain!'

"But the time she had nearly got to the landing I think she must have seen the light streaming out of the door that I'd leftajar. I couldn't hear her stop, and then I commenced to snore. I was afraid to look, you know, but I could feel her cautiously come up to the door and look in. Well, sir, I'd given my pension from the war of 1776 to have seen her about the time she saw it was me. I'll bet it was fun. But I was afraid to do anything but snore. Then she came into the room, and by the way she breathed and stood around, I had to nearly bite my tongue off to keep it up the longest, a period of time often lasting until the funeral itself.

HE DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF.

Dunphy—I was a captain in the army, but it so chanced that I was in only one engagement. But if I do say it myself, I was at the head of my company.

Featherly—What engagement was that Dunphy, Bull Run?—New York Times.

never lot on, but kept on snoring like thunder; but when she kicked over a chair I turned and pretended to wake up, kind of dazed-like, and say:

"Why, Martha, dear, isn't you come to bed yet?"

"Jawfully," said she, awful slow and solemn like, "when did you come in?"

"Why must be four or five hours ago. Don't you remember when I told you not to go to sleep again in the rocker, but to come up to bed?" and I turned over and professed to go to sleep again.

She never made any reply, but acted in a dazed, bewildered sort of way, and when she got to bed I could tell she didn't sleep a wink for three hours.

"This morning it was fun to watch Martha. I could hardly keep a straight face. At the breakfast table, and all the time I was about the house, she'd eye me when she thought I wasn't looking; then, when I'd notice her, she'd turn away and be awfully busy at something. She caught me kind of grinning once, and, by George, I thought the explosion was about to come. But it didn't, though the look of blank, unfathomable suspicion she wore on her face all the time was the greatest show on earth.—It nearly broke me up, and I've laughed till my ribs ache ever since. I know it won't last. I know there is a day of reckoning coming, and the thermometer is going up, clear out of sight in the Japheth family. But who's going after trouble? It'll come soon enough without hunting for it, and I'm going to enjoy that settle in the roof until the explosion comes."—*Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph*.

UNIFORMITY IN NATURE.

Its Manifestation in the Region of Celestial Mechanics.

The standing still of the sun, of which Mr. Ruskin speaks so pleasantly, means the stopping of the revolution of the earth, for the motion of the sun is only the earth's revolution; consequently what is called the standing still of the sun involves tremendous dynamical consequences, an utter disruption of everything upon the earth's surface, a return of ages, or, I know not what.

I am not criticising the expression as to the sun standing still, used in the Book of Joshua without my attempt at scientific language. What the actual fact is to which the language refers, and what was the actual phenomenon, I can undertake to say; but if we adopt the phrase into the language of the nineteenth century, and in that language speak of the news of the sun standing still as a thing which need not surprise us, but which we have rather expected than otherwise, then I say that to the mathematician the language involves a necessary catastrophe, and that to see if the coast was clear, he said:

"You have often heard your mother blowing me up for bringing company home without previously notifying her."

"Yes, sir."

"Well, that is as much like a tornado as anything I know of. But you needn't tell your mother that I said so, however."—*New York Journal*.

The language of women should be luminous, but not voluminous.—*Downas Journals*.

Very Like a Tornado?

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Rich and Rare.

A United States half dime of 1802 is worth \$3, because it is so rare.

It is only the scarcity of dimes that makes them valuable, any dime would be worth about \$500 to some people. —Bob Burdette.

HAY-FEVER.

A few applications in time, thorough treatment, will cure.

Great relief.

Agreeable.

Safe.

Convenient.

Handy.

Convenient.

Convenient.</